

REMARKS

Claims 1-3 and 5-31 remain in this application. Claim 4 has been canceled.

RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT UNDER 35 USC U.S.C. § 121

Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the invention of Group I, Claims 1-3, 5-11, 26, 30 and 31 drawn to an epoxy or phenolic functional polyester/polyether polymer.

Applicants elect to prosecute, without traverse, the species comprising the epoxy or phenolic functional polyester/polyether oligomer or polymer having an epoxy or phenolic functionality of greater than 2 and comprising moieties derived from diglycidyl ethers or diglycidyl esters, anhydrides and dihydric phenols, wherein the diglycidyl ether is the diglycidyl ether of bisphenol A, the diglycidyl ester is the diglycidyl ester of terephthalic acid, and the dihydric phenol is 4,4'-isopropylidene bisphenol (bisphenol A). Claims 1-3, 5-11, 26, 30 and 31 read on this species.

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